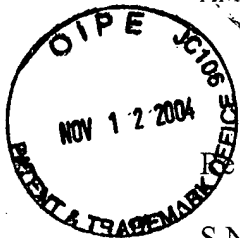


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FIRST AMENDMENT
(Response to Restriction Requirement)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed 10/06/2004, Applicant has amended the foregoing application as follows and requests the examiner's reconsideration and passage of the application to allowance.

Applicant provisionally elects to proceed with the species I invention shown at figures 1-12. Claims 1-22 and 24-28 are believed readable on the elected species and claims 1, 11, 13, 15 and 26 are believed generic. Applicant's provisional election is made without prejudice to applicant's later filing of divisional or continuation applications to the elected and/or unelected species.

Enclosed please find 1) a "revocation of power of attorney with new power of attorney and change of correspondence address" signed by an officer of the owner, Poly-Flex, Inc., of the application; 2) a "statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b); 3) a copy of the

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assignment from the inventors to Poly-Flex, Inc. (the assignment is recorded at reel/frame 014487/0629); and 4) a self-addressed return postcard.

Enclosed also find a check including the additional claims fees and a self-addressed return post card.